GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3360
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`UNSPENT AMOUNT BY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENTS`
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the budget allocations made to different Ministries and Departments of the Central Government that remained unspent during 2002-03,2003-04,2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) steps have been taken and are being taken to avoid and prevent over budgeting by Government Departments to the detriment of the tax payer; and

(c) the manner in which it is likely to be reduced by this year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) to (c) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of House to the extent available.